class 324, subclass 765. The Examinner also contends that the fourth invention, Invention IV, is represented by Claims 86-96, and is drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 765. The Examiner further contends that the fifth invention, Invention V, is represented by Claims 97-108 and is drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 765. As such, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect an invention for prosecution on the merits.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN INVENTION I and INVENTION II and INVENTION III and INVENTION IV and INVENTION V

Applicants elect without traverse the first invention, Invention I, represented by Claims 1-29 and drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 324, subclass 765. Thus, Applicants elect Claims 1-29 without traverse.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully selects species 1 without traverse.

Applicant respectfully selects sub-species 1 without traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1 through Claim 29 are readable upon selected species 1 and sub-species 1.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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